Spanish, new, market very firm at 771/c.; sellers asking more. Virginia's—Quiet at Sc.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Buyers of dry gare here in increased numbers, but the mashows little evidence of increased activity. serrative buying is the order of the day, when goods are wanted for immediate deli prices near the top of the market are b paid. The inquiry is confined largely to spout individual purchases are restricted.

NAVAL STORES.

COTTONSEED OIL MARKET

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NEW YORK, July 14.—Cottonsed oil was dull and barely steady, closing a shade lower. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 81c., new crop. prime summer yellow, 42a4244c.; of summer 3746, 38c.; prime withe, 47a4744c.; prime winter yellow, 47c.; prime meal, \$27@27.50 nominal.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, JULY 14, 1903.

ARRIVED

ARRIVED.

Steamer Berkeley, Guy, Norfolk, merchandlee and passengers, Old Dominion line. Steamer Focahontas, Garves. Norfolk and James River landings, merchandles and passengers, Virginia Narigation Co.

Steamer Brokeley, Guy, Norfolk, merchandles and passengers, Old Dominion line. Schooner Alice J. Venable, Signaigo, James River, light, Schooner Jerome, James River, light.

PORT OF WEST POINT, JULY 14, 1903.

ceneral cargo.

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assengers and general cargo.

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Charlotte, Murphy, Bultimore, passengers and

eneral cargo. Elm City, Haynes, Mattaponi River langings, assengers and general cargo.

PORT NEWPORT NEWS, JULY 14, 1903.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN

bacco Very Promising.

(By Associated Press.)

GOOD GROWING WEATHER

Crop Bulletin Issued for the Week that Has Just Closed.

Section Director E. A. Evans has issued the following crop bulletin for the week and the following crop bulletin for the week another week of weather favorable for

advanced into the State, and remains that is r. There was in the condition Valley division

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Steamer Orlon, Foston,
Steamer Durango, Rotterdam,

ARRIVED. Charlotte, Murphy, Baltimore, passengers and

# PRICES AT LOW LEVEL

Stocks Sold Off Sharply Late in the Day.

CLOSE ACTIVE AND WEAK

Delining Tendency Was Apparently in Full Force When End Came-Bonds Were Weak in Sympathy With Stocks.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, July 14.—After occasional resistance to the decline, prices of stocks sold off sharply late this afternoon to practically the low level of the year, and the market closed active, and weak with the declining tendency apparently in full the declining tendency apparently in full force. The sharp recovery in the latter part of yesterday and a further advance in London this morning, aroused some hopes that the fall in prices was ended temporarily at least. But the slight opening advances here attracted heavy selling, and while there were later occasional checks to the decline, there was no further attempt of consequence made to put up prices. The selling was entirely based on general considerations, and was chiefly interesting for its sources, which, however, remained much of a mystery.

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But the volume and the method of the liquidation put it beyond question that it is urgent, and that it is for account of powerful financial interests. A great impression was made upon sentiment by the large liquidation in Consolidated Gas, which carried it down 5-5-8 points. St. Paul's 4 point break in the late dealings to a new low level at 140-12 supplemented the influence of the break in Consolidated Gas. The public utilities of Greater New York suffered in sympathy with Consolidated Gas and. People's Gas. The drop in the United States Steel stocks late in the day to new low records, was coupled with reports that ruts made in prices of iron had not resulted in bringing in buying orders. High priced investment stocks continued to be sold at wide price concessions. The condition of the money market was the only development of the day to account for the acute weakness of stocks. It was generally accepted that the great railroad companies are active bidders for money for fixed periods at 6 per cent., rather than attempt any issues of new capital at this period. The advance in the money for fixed periods at 6 per cent., rather than attempt any issues of new capital at this period. The advance in the money for fixed periods at 6 per cent., rather than attempt any issues of new capital at this period. The advance in the sharp rise in the premium on New York exchange at Chicago indicated the pressure to remit to this center. The Weather Burcau's weekly crop report had a favorable effect, as it concerned wheat, but the good promise of corn and cotton would have been sufficient to offeret this influence in the stock market. All news of a favorable character was ignored, although Baltimore and Ohio showed some early resistance to decline on its favorable showing of net earnings for the year. The Toledo, St. Louis and San Francisco and Pittsburg and C. C. C. and St. Louis made a 5 point recover

00.
United States bonds were all unchanged in the last call.
Total sales of stocks were 709,000

MONEY AND EXCHANGE—CLOSE; Money on call, steady, at 2 1-293 3-4 per tent; closing, 2 1-2; time money, firm; lixty days, 4 per cent, ninety days, 4 1-29 jer cent; six months, 6 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 6 1-296 per cent; six mothes, 6 per cent; six mothes, 6 per cent; six mothes, 6 per cent; six mothes, 1-296 per cent; six more seady, at decline exchange, steady, at decline sexthange, s

### Wall Street Gossip.

iral and that the decline, has been taken advantage of an other advantage.

Jondon was an early buyer, but not in such quantity as on the preceding day.

It was said that the Waldorf crowd had corred a good many shorts, but were still on the beer stide, and would put out their line again on any considerable riopyried very few orders (commission to be pretty well sold out. They commission to be pretty well sold out. They found very little disposition among their customers to buy stocks.

The market showed no railying power in the first hour, and was under general pressure, to some extent from the professional element, but also from liquidation. The lattice will be a professional element, but also from liquidation. The lattice would be pretty also from the decline of the decline of the professional element, but also from liquidation. The lattice would be professional element, but also from liquidation. The lattice of a few advantages in New York Central and the

probably indicated liquidation of a few accounts of some magnitude. Orek Central and the practical impossibility of selling any of the practical impossibility of selling any of the other Vanderbile some ground for a belief current of the control of the control

Total sales of stocks to noon, 203,000 shares and \$508,000 bonds.

The market railied toward 12 o'clock and then became very dull, especially as the support offered by the Lendon purchasers did not extend beyond that hour.

The market was being held pretty well in hand with agreement to represent the first was being the pretty will in hand with agreement to represent difficulty. The traders did not see much to encourage them, but your has whole were inclined to help and green to be the second of the second when the second was perhaps helped by the knowledge that Mr. New York Central met with rather better support than it had done in the early trading, and was perhaps helped by the knowledge that Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt might be expected here about the middle of next week.

The market continued weak during the last sout dealine.

Rumors that an important house was to the metal the middle of next week.

est dealine.
Inmore that an important house was in frouble was current, but the best-informed bankers pronounced them without foundation, and said

THOMAS BRANCH & CO (ESTABLISHED 1833.)

MEMBERS

New York Stock Exchange,

OFFICIAL RANGE AND SALE OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK 

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further that the position of the commission houses were unusually strong. Certainly the money rate does not indicate apprehension the part of money landers. While they have been a stiffening of rates for time loans the call rate remains comparation in the loans and load of the loans the call rate remains comparation.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET. Bichmond, Va., July 14, 1900 STATE SECURITIES: Bid. Ask

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MISCELLANEOUS:
Amer. Tob. Co., pfd., 8 p. c., 100 ...
American Locomotive pfd., 190 ...
Continents! Tob., 4's bonds., 100 E8
Va.-Car. Chem. pfd., 8 p. c., 100 E8
Va.-Car. Chem. pfd., 8 p. c., 100 5.
Va.-Carolina Chemical com., 100 50

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., July 14,—Seaboard
dne common, 204, 220%; do, preferred,
5%, Seaboard 4s, 78%, 279. Atlantic C
dne, common, 120 bld; do, preferred, no se

# COTTON MARKETS.

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NEW YORK, July 14.—The ctoton market opened week at a decline of 8627 points under suncture sensational break in Liverpool, the excellent crop weather tree pressure. Just after the call the sensational break in Liverpool, the excellent crop weather tree pressure. Just after the call 11.57, sold at 11.59, send bedder at 9.73, these being net declines of from 11@35 points. Later Liverpool cables, however, reported a sharp raily in that market, and the buils sgain coming to the support of local values, a recovery of from 6620 points was soon apparent. Then trading became less active, and the market ruled steady to mid-day, with the tradiciplent of the support of pressure operating aggressively. The report operation operating aggressively the report of pressure the sullish than had been either excited liquidation and a chury of itself and was followed by the sulling soon slight raily over covering and build by a sullish that the sulling soon slight raily over covering and build by a sullish that the sulling soon slight raily over covering and build by a sullish that the sulling soon slight raily over covering and build by a sullish that the sulling soon of the session the market ruled more active with prices generally showing weakness. The close, while steady, was at a net decline of 15-63 points, or about the lowest of the session: Sales were estimated at 350,000 bales.

at the dreline; Open,	migh,	Low.	Close
July	12.00	11.80	11.73
August 11.59	11.80	11.50	11.5
September10,43	10.53	10.26	10.2
October 0.75	9.80	0.63	9.6
November 9.57	9.57	0.45	9.4
December 8.55	9.60	9.46	9.4
January9.52	9.55	0.44	9.4
February 9.45	9.45	9.45	9.43
March 9,50	0.56	0.42	9.4
Spot cotton closed middling uplands, 12 sales, 102 bales.	quiet. 20 20; middl	points ing gulf.	decline 12.45

Cotion, quiet; middling, 12.20; gross receipts, 874 bales; sales, 102 bales; stock, 158.572 bales, Total locday at all seaports—Net receipts, 1,819 bales; export to Great Britain, 965 bales; 1,819 bales; export to Bries; stock, 241,073 bales; Consolidated at all seaports—Net receipts, 362 Sbales; export to Great Britain, 6,326 bales; to the Continent, 3.502 bales.

Total since September 1at at all seaports—Net receipts, 7,681,870 bales; export to Great Britain, 2764,076 bales; to France, 769,224 bales; to the Continent, 3,800,128 bales; to Japan, 135,183 bales.

NEW ORLEANS. I.A. July 14.—COTTON—Spot cetten nominal; quotations unclanated. From week feededly lower at the opening. July and August were each 15 points down. September 14 and the other months 860 acch. For a time the local market was dull, but the buils finally came to the front, and by spirited bidding drave prices up to within from 5611 points of the closing of yesterday. After the reading of the bareau report, however, prices receded to the lowest level of the day, the board at the close showing net losses of 30 points of July, August 20. September 41, October 26. November and December 21 each, and January 22 points.

22 points. Cutton futures steady: July, 12:50 bid; August 12:55 bid; September 10:25@10:26; October, 3:47@48; November, D.53@10.35; December, 3:1@0.32; January, 0.20@0.31.

# PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, July 14 .- FLOUR -Quiet, but leadier. Rye. Flour -- Steady. Cornmeal -- Quiet. steadler, Rye\_Flour—Steady, Commeat—Quies, Rye—Quies, Rye—Quies, Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red, 85c. Options displayed fair activity and weakness during the forenon under sales induced by continued fine weather, easier cubies and offerings of new wheat. Later they railled on an unfavorable weekly government crop report and closed firm at 1/c, net advance. Sales included No. 2 red, July, closed at 85c; September, 82%; December 1876.

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changed to 10 points lower, ales, 12,500 bags, Spot Rio, quiet; No. 7 livetes, 5,3-16c.; mild, easy; Cordova, 7,311c. River-Firm, Sugar-Row, Traile, 131c. River-Firm, Sugar-Row, Traile, 131c. River-Firm, Sugar-Row, 131c. River-Row, 131c. River-

CHICAGO, ILL. July 14.—Wheat showed strength, except for a temporary decline early in the day, and the close was firm at an advance for September of 5ac, over yesterday. Corn opened casely, but developed strength and closed with a gain of 44 @ 8ac. Oats ruled easy, the close showing a loss for September of 5ac. Provisions hell steady and closed at about yesterday's fluries. The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT-No. 2.			
	7714	7514	7614
		7514	70%
July (new) . 75%	77		The second
Sept. (old). 7715	78	76%	11.04
Sept. (new) 7714	7716	7615	7756
CORN-No. 2.	APPLICATION OF THE PERSON OF T		4914
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Sept 53/2	5114	4004	50%
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July 2014	80 %	3014	89%
Sept 3414	8414	3314	3314
Behr	34%	84	3415
Dec 3414		1148.65449	SPECIAL SECTION
MESS PORK-Per DOL		40.00	13.95
July14.10	14.10	18.95	
Sept14.30	14.40	14.0235	14.20
LARD-Per 100 lbs.		100	
	m 45	7.4215	7.4216
July 7.15	1.40	11/12/19	7,6734
Sept 7.5714	7.65	7.50	
Oct 7.4712	7.55	7.40	7.45
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western, \$1.02; prime Timothy seed, \$3.40, Mess perk, 18; barrel, \$14.00pf.1412b; 18-per 100 pounds, \$7.42½,67.45; short ribs sides (loceo), \$8.30; dry saitder shoulders (boxed), \$8.50; \$7.562.57; short clear sides (boxed), \$8.50; \$8.62½, Whiskey, basis of high wines, \$1.50; \$8.62½, Whiskey, basis of high wines, \$1.50 Seedy; creamerles, \$17.562.50; dairies, \$1.4518c. Eggs—Steady at mark cases returned, 12@14c. Cheese—Steady at 10@11½c.

BALTIMORE, MD., July 14.—FLOUR—Very dull and unchanged. Wheat—Weak; spot. 79½c; the moath, 79¾(1½c.; southern by sample, 63%(79½c.) Corn—Weak; spot. 50½ 6250%c; the moath, 56½ 650%c; southern white corn. 57%(95c. Oats—Dull and easy; No. 2 white, 46c. Rye—Dull; No. 2, 25¼c. Eggs—Steady and higher; fresh, 16c. Cheese—Steady and unchanged. Sugar—Strong and unchanged.

QUOTATIONS.		
WHEAT		
Longberry	81	28
Mixed	81	COS:
Shortberry	81	67.83
No. 2 rel	52	4,00
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corn-	220	1000
White (Va.) bag lots	104	a or
No. 2 white	610	
No. 3 white	100	
No. 2 mixed	DN I	
No. 3 mixed	57	
OATS		
No. 2 mixed	4214	
No. 2 mixed	100	
No. a mixed	4.5	Mill N
No. 2 white	45	@50
Winter seed		
RYE	0.00	a60

CATTLE MARKET

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.
(Sales at Union Stock Yards.)
Richmond, Va., July 14, 1903.
sceipts for the week ending Monday: Richmond, Vs., July 14, 1903.
Receipts for the week ending Menday;
GATTLE—Receipts, 143 head; market inactive. Best steers, 4½-@he; includent to good,
3½-@4½-c; light steers and helfers, 59@3½-c;
good helfers, 800 to 1,000 pounds, 3½-@4½-c;
cows, 2½-@3½-c; bulls, 2½-@3½-c; fread-cows,
2½-@32-c; bulls, 2½-@33½-c; fread-cows,
11008—Receipts, 498 head; mijket dull; sellSHEPP, AND LAMBS—Receipts, 599 head,
Sheep, 2½-@4c; bucks, 2½-@23/c; lambs,
445-5½-c. 8hcep. 4@5%.

NEW YORK, July 14.—BEEVES—Receipts, none. Drussed beef stealty. City dressed, nature sides, 6% 68-1/2c, per pound. Calves—Receipts, 10 head; very little trading, A few veals sold at about steady prices or at \$5.000/2. 10c, per pound. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10c, per pound. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 11,602 head; good sheep 1/2c, higher; common sud medium grides quiet, steady; lambs in good demand and steady; closing irm. Sheep sold at \$2.506/4.40 per 100 pounds; a few small but at \$4.106/4.25; lambs at \$5.706/1.75. Dressed mutton, 1/26/5/2c, per pound; dressed lambs, \$85/2/11/2c, per pound. Hogs-Receipts, 1,085 head.

Section Director E. A. Dyans has issued the following crop builchin for the week ending July 18th:

Another week of weather favorable for crop growth and field work has obtained over the State. Vegetation is advancing rapidly, and cultivation of crops, as well as haymaking and harvesting, stacking, threshing and hauling to barns of grain crops, has progressed favorably. A considerable acreage of cowpeas has also been put out. Millet and buckwheat are doing very well, but the weather has been rather too dry and hot for pastures, Gardens are generally in good condition, Watermelon and cantaloupe vines are in full bloom, and where these crops were planted early the vines are bearing a considerable number of melons well advanced toward maturity. The yield of hay so far has been very good, but in portions of the Valley section securing of his crop has been somewhat interrupted by the occurrence of local rains, in some instances these tains have been washing and damage to srowing crops has resulted.

Winter Wheat—This crop is now all cut, and the only work that remains to stack, thresh and hauf it to barns. nead.

OHCAGO, ILL., July 14.—CATTI,E—Receipts, 5.500 haad, including 1,000 Texnas; market steady. Good to prime steers, \$5.0025,50; spoor to medium, \$4.0025,00; stockers and Feeders, \$2.5024,50; cows and helfers, \$1.5025,00; canners, \$1.50622,80; bulls, \$2.2524,4.25; calves, \$2.5026,00; Texas-fed steers, \$3.5524,50; calves, \$2.5026,00; Texas-fed steers, \$3.5524,50; calves, \$2.5026,00; Texas-fed steers, \$3.5524,50; calves, \$2.5026,400; Texas-fed steers, \$3.5524,50; calves, \$2.5026,400; Texas-fed steers, \$3.5524,50; calves, \$4.5026,50; calve

EAST LIBERTY, FA. July 14 - CATTLE-Steady Choice, \$5,2565.40; prime, \$4,0965.10; good, \$4,0964.45, hep-steady, Best with English and common, \$1,3062.25; rearrange, \$1,0065.00; vel culves, \$6,5069.75, llogs—Prime heavy, \$5,5069.5,55; medium, \$5,706.65,00; prime heavy, \$6,509.6,55; medium, \$5,706.65,00; prime heavy, \$6,509.6,55; medium, \$5,706.65,00; prime heavy, \$6,509.6,55; roughs, \$4,006.65, heavy yorkers, \$5,506.50; july yorkers, \$6,1060.25; pigs, \$0,2509.6,5; roughs, \$4,006.5,

CINCINNATI, O., July 14.—HOGS.—Active and lower at \$3,756,5,30.—Carlles-Pirm at \$3,2566,49.
4.92. Sheep-Sirming and higher at \$1,5069,3,75.
Lambs—Active and higher at \$3,5069,40. MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PEANUT AND PEA MARKET. Some local improvement NORFOLK, VA., July 14.—The peanut market of the crop in part of the

BANKERS, RICHMOND, VA.,

War Secretary's Son Home After Two

War Secretary's Son Home After Two
Hundred Mile Journey.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch)

NEW YORK, July I4.—Tired and dusty
with their tramp of nearly two hundred
miles, about halfway across the Elate
Ellhu Root, Jr., son of the Secretary of
War, and his classmate, Frederick B.
Bastian, reached this city about 8 o'clock
last evening, after two weeks on the
rood, from Clinton, Onedia county, where
they had finished a year at Humiton
College. They undertook the long walk
in the spirit of a lark, and "found it
fine fun." Although the trip was in
hot weather most of the time, they covred distances worthy of veterans oin
some days, and the treatment of the
farmers along the way gave them an
opportunity to thoroughly appreciate the
rural beauties of the Empire State.

Leaving Clinto, their route lay in as
straight a line as possible toward this
city, through Madison, Chenango, Delaware, Orange and Rockland co tities,
along the southwestern border of the
State. On Sunday night they reached the
little village of Suffern, near the Jersey
border, and about ten miles from Hudsen, and the final stage yesterdiy was a
short one, although the rain delayd them
a little. Crossing from the Jersey side
early last evening, they reached Secretary
Root's home at No. 25 East Sixty-ninth
Street, and wanting rest after their long
tramp, immediately retired.

WILL ENFORCE LAW

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Circular of Instructions to Internal Revenue Officers.

MIMINGTON N. C., July 14.—SPIRITS
TURPENTINE—Firm at 47%c.; receipts, 25
casks. Rosin—Nothing doing; receipts, 64 barrels. Cuide Turpentine—Firm at \$1.75%20.00 and
\$2.25; receipts, 63 barrels. Tar—Firm at \$1.65;
teceipts, 21 barrels.
SAVANNAH, GA., July 14.—TURPENTINE—
Firm at 48c; receipts, 450 casks; sales, 005
casks. Rosin—Firm; receipts, 3.149 barrels;
aales, 578 barrels.
CHARLESTON, S. C., July 14.—TURPENTINE—Steady at 47½c. Rosin—Steady.

In the Morning Men Got Out by a Win-

## VACCINATED OFTEN

But Still Druggist Dies from Smallpox. Married Only Two Weeks.

General Improvement in Cotton-To-WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14.—The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions affecting cotton and to-bacco is as follows:

Throughout the cotton belt there has been a general improvement in cotton, which has made vigorous and healthy growth. There is, however, very general complaint of grassy fields on the coast districts of the eastern section and in Texus, the crop being in a better state of cultivation in Mississippl and over the northern portion of the central districts. Boll weevl in Texus are less numerous.

The general outlook for tobacco is very promising, the least favorable reports being received from Ohio, where, however, the crop is doing fairly well. Ohly a fair crop of apples is indicated in most favorable reports being received from Kansas and Iowa.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, July 14.—Waldorf, Miss L. Hanceck; Hoffman, S. S. Kelley; Grand Union, W. S. Jettis; Cosmopolitan, F. S. Gilmore; Albert, M. B. Hutzler,

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and occasional instances of damage from heavy rains and high winds. In the Middle and Tidewater divisions yields have been generally light.

Corn made a fine growth during the week, the weather conditions being very favorable for it. Late fields advanced rapidly, while in early fields the crop is tasseling, silking and earling. Corn in gardens is in many instances yielding ears for table use. Cultivation of the crop was vigorously carried on, and for the most part it is now clean and in good order. In parts of the Valley section high winds attendant upon thunder storms did some damage by blowing down the stalks.

Tobacco has maintained its generally favorable condition. While there are a few fields where the plants are small and not thrifty, the bulk of the crop is in a normal condition of growth and vigor. Some of the more forward fields are coming in top.

Potatoes (irish)—In the Tidewater divisor, Some of the more forward fields are coming in top.

Potatoes (irish)—In the Tidewater divisor, the crop has been practically secured, while in the Middle and Valley counties digging is still under way. Yields have, so far been very satisfactory, and the crop is being marketed under favorable circumstances.

Fruit continues about as previously reported. Summer varieties of apples are coming to market freely, and the later kinds are promising. Grapes promise an abundant yield.

### YOUNG ROOT ENDS WALK

Revenue Officers.

(IST Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14.—A circular of instructions to internal revenue officers and all others concerned has been issued by the commissioner of internal revenue, calling attention to the gross irregularities and violations of law that now exist in the handling and sale of manufactured tobacco, snuff, cigars and cigarettes by jobbers and dealers. A practice generally prevails of exposing these taxable articles for sale separated from the packages bearing the stamps denoting the payment of the internal revenue tax.

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denoting the payment of the internal revenue tax.

This, it is said, is a serious violation of the law and regulations, which it is the purpose of the commissioner to remedy.

Jobbers and dealers are given until November 1, 1903, to get their stock on hand in order, after which date all manufactured tobacco, snuff, cigars and cigarettes found on the market exposed for sale not protected by the tax-paid stamps will be seized and the holders proceeded against in accordance with law.

## NIGHT IN REFRIGERATOR

In the Morning Men Got Out by a Window They Did Not Know About.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SIOUX CITY, IOWA, July 14.—Samuel Krumman, a grocer and butcher, took David Baker, a late customer, on Saturday evening into his refrigerator to get a ham. The clerks were locking up, and one of them shut the door to the refrigerator. The two men shouted, but could not be heard through a 30-incli wall. The temperature was 34, and the two men had to slap each other through the summer night to keep warm.

Dawn revealed a window, which the proprietor did not know about, and the two men crawled out. Mr. Krumman is in the Samaritan Hospital in a precarious condition from the effects of the summer freeze.

Married Only Iwo Weeks.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PHILADELPHIA, July 14.—John E.
Stanton, a young and prosperous druggist, died on Saturday from analipox.

He had been matried only two weeks.

At his drug store Stanton sold thousands of vaccine points to physicians.

He himself had never had a successful
yaccination. Within the last year he had
points used on his arm twenty-four times,
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# FRAUDS IN WASHINGTON

Where Will it All End? is Being Asked.

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Washington, D. C., July 14.

"What's the matter with Washington?"
is a question frequently heard these days
by way of comment on the warlous publie scandais uncarthed here in recent
months in the Federal and District governments. It has been a long time since
the National Capital has been treated
to such sensations. As a matter of fact,
there is nothing very new in the corruption. Discovery and publicity are the
stratling features. The postoffice scandal
extended back into the McKinley administration; the army glove contract, in
which there is such a strong suspicion of
fraud that the Secretary of War will
make a searching investigation, the
\$50,000 defalcation in the District Auditing
Department; the gross abuse of the
banking privilege by officials of the District government, and the frauds which
appear to exist in connection with the
securing of appointment to the Washington police force, all were old offences just brought to light, Fourth Acsistant Postmaster-General Bristow scems
to have been most active in scenting
out the postal frauds; Secretary Root
himsoff is said to have been the first who
suspected fraud in the granting of army
contracts, and District Commissioner.

It would really be more pertinent to

ernment.

It would really be more pertinent to ask Where will it end? then What has gone wrong all at once? Thoughtful and honest men are beginning to think that a complete change in the personnel of those in charge of the work of the government would be most salutary.

one of the most remarkable disclosures brought out as the result of the investigations came to light in connection with the efforts of the Board of District Commissioners to obtain an auditor to take the place of Auditor Petty, in whose office occurred Watsons' defalcation, amounting to about \$70,000. Mr. Petty is to be transferred to another position if one can be found for him, otherwise he will be asked to resign. The board asked Mr. Alexander McKenzle, a deputy under Mr. Petty, to take the position, but the request was withdrawn when it was learned that Mr. McKenzle was the secretary of an asphalt company, which had in the past cleven years supplied the District of Columbia with \$55,000 worth of paving material. Mr. McKenzle had signed many vouchers of the company in which he was financially interested. He actually transacted the business of the ostinate of Columbia on the same desk in the District of Columbia on the same desk in the District building, On the left hand side of the desk, Mr. McKenzle kept the stationery and seal of the asphalt company and seal of the asphalt company and seal of the asphalt company and seal of the sphalt company and seal of the sphalt company and seal of the kept his seal. side of the desk, Mr. McKenzle kept the stationery and seal of the asphalt company, and on the other he kept his seal as acting auditor of the District of Columbia. As secretary of the asphalt company, Mr. McKenzle would make out a voucher on the left hand side of the desk, pass favorably upon it, and then reaching over to right hand side of the desk filk the seal of the acting auditor. The District check would then be made out payable to the asphalt company, and Mr. McKenzle could then seal of the acting auditor. out payable to the asphalt company, and Mr. McKenzie could then cash it as secretary of the asphalt company. The whole affair has a comical side.

State Senator S. R. Donohoe, of Fair-fax county, was in Washington to-day. Mr. Donohoe will not be a candidate for re-election, and the contest between Mr. Machen and Mr. Meredith for the nomination has been on for some months, Mr. Donohoe could have been renominated without opposition, but he said to-day he could not longer afford the sacrifice which service in the Legislature involves. "And, to," he said, with a smile, "I hought it better to quit while I could be renominated than to be asked to quit when my neople were tired of me." Mr. Donohoe, Mr. R. Walton Moore and several other Fairfax gentlemen have just gotten back from an excursion to the Gettysburg battlefield.

Lieutenant Nat Cartmel, of Virginia, who has been away from his regiment on sick leave for several months, is here to-day, "feeling as fine as a fiddle," he said, after a stay of some weeks at the Warm Springs, Va. He has been promoted to a first lieutenantey and assigned to the Tenth Cavalry at Fort Robinson. He will report for duty at once.

imore and Ohio Raliroad and Lehigh Valley Raliroad at 8:30 A. M., July 17th and 31st, August 14th and 25th, September 11th and 25th, and October 2th.

Among the Virginians in Washington to-day are R. Lancasfer Williams, W. Mac Jones, H. W. Anderson and Hugh Campbell and wife, all of Richmond, at the Williard; Mrs. W. H. Parrish and Jack Darrish, of Richmond, at the Releigh; C. T. Sauer, T. B. Hicks and W. C. Warren, all of Richmond, at the National; J. W. Gravely, of Martinsville, and J. R. Swanson and W. N. Ruffle, and Danville, at the Metropolitan.

PROVIDENCE.—The strike of the mulest planters in the cambo of the Manville spinners in the Cambo of the Manville spinner

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